

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-2 and 6, inclusive, have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Original claim 1, now new claim 14, has been amended to introduce the limitations found allowable in claim 2. Accordingly, new claim 14 should now be allowable.

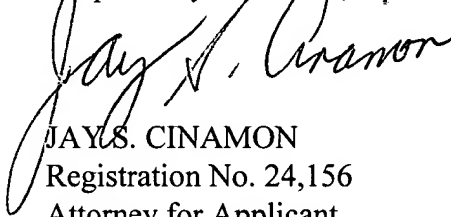
The rejection under 35 USC 103 (a) of claims 1 and 6 has been rendered moot in view of their cancellation.

Allowed dependent claims 3-5 which now depend from new claim 14 are also submitted to be in condition for allowance.

The issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any fees which may be due to our Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,


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